IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wei, et al. Art Unit: 1635
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

Correspondence relating to this application is enclosed. The required fees are computed below. Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1050 for the required fee of \$1020 for an automatic three-month extension of time and apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Total Claims	15	~	29	in the second	0	\$0
Independent	3	~	11	***	0	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims						\$0
Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 3 month						
extension of time.						\$1020
TOTAL FEE DUE						\$1020

A check for \$1020 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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